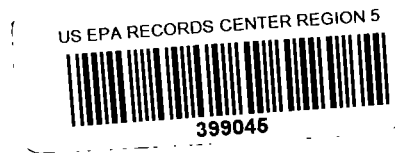


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Expanded Site Inspection - 33-5JZZ

BVWST Project 70720
BVWST File C.4
April 14, 1993

Mr. Grant Wilks
Roadway Express, Inc.
1077 Gorge Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44310

Subject: Roadway Express, Inc.
Chicago Heights, IL
USEPA ID: ILD 980 677 843

Dear Mr. Wilks:

In a letter dated June 15, 1992, we notified Roadway Express, Inc., that B&V Waste Science and Technology Corp. (BVWST) has been retained by the Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region V under contract 68-W8-0064 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List (NPL) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). The intention of this Site Assessment is to determine whether remediation of this site is necessary under law.

Following our reconnaissance of the Roadway Express' Chicago Heights facility, we have prepared a site specific implementation plan, including our plans for obtaining samples from the site. The USEPA and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency have recently approved the implementation plan for the Chicago Heights site.

BVWST presently desires to begin field work at the site on Monday, May 3, 1993. Most of that week will be spent installing monitoring wells. Upon completion of the monitoring wells, a BVWST sampling team will collect soil, sediment, and groundwater samples.

An "Explanation of Sampling Conditions for a Screening Site Inspection" form was transmitted to Roadway Express, Inc. in the June 15, 1992 notification letter. A review of our records shows a signed copy has not been returned to BVWST. Enclosed is a copy of the sampling conditions form. Please review the form and return a signed copy to BVWST.

Mr. Grant Wilks

BVWST Project 70720
April 2, 1993

The May 3 field work startup is dependent on drilling subcontractor availability, which we have not yet confirmed. BVWST will update you by telephone on activities and events affecting the proposed field work schedule.

If you have any questions concerning the matters in this letter, please call me at (312) 346-3775 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

B&V WASTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORP.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Ives".

William Ives
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Roadway Express, Inc., Chicago Heights

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